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## Sheridan retires

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

For the first time in nearly a quarter-century, the Didsbury Inn is under new management.

The sale of the downtown inn - which contains hotel rooms, a restaurant, a tavern and a lounge - by long-time owner Jack Sheridan was made official on March 16.

Sheridan says he is looking forward to retirement.

"I'm 72 years old; I think it's time I throw in the gloves," he says, noting that managing all of the different aspects of the inn is close to a 24-hour per day commitment.

"It's a demanding job," says Sheridan, adding that sometimes he has gone to bed at 2 a.m. only to have the phone ring an hour afterwards with someone requesting a room.

"In a business this size, you can't have a big support of staff because you can't afford to have managers in every department. You have to manage the whole thing yourself."

As such, he will be spending at least the next few weeks finalizing various aspects of the changeover and assisting the new owner, Ishrat "Aneese" Hussain of Calgary in running the operation.

The inn employs over 20 people and all them will keep their jobs in the transition.

"I've been fortunate," Sheridan says. "Over the years, I've had a lot of good staff."

Among the longest-serving employees is tavern manager Jamie Stroyan, who began working in the inn's restaurant nine years ago and switched to the bar two years later.

When asked what has kept her with the inn for almost a decade, Stroyan credits Sheridan's influence.

"It has a lot to do with Jack," she says. "He's a great guy; he's the best boss I've ever had. That's why it's hard to (look for) another

job."

Sheridan's retirement is hard earned, she adds.

"It'll be good to see him...retire...and have less stress in his life and be able to travel and do whatever he wants."

Sheridan is well known in

Didsbury in September of 1986, after previously owning a hotel in the village of Hay Lakes, located 32 kilometres north of Camrose.

He explains that he was drawn to Didsbury by its central location between Red Deer and Calgary, as



Tim Denoudsten/Didsbury Review

**OUT OF INN** - After 22 1/2 years of operating the Didsbury Inn, owner Jack Sheridan has decided to retire.

town for being willing to help out and for supporting a number of sports organizations.

Among those clubs is the Didsbury Inn Demons, a recreational league hockey team that has been sponsored by Sheridan for over 15 years.

"He gives us a deal on beer after the games and helps out with buying jerseys and stuff like that. We return the favour by frequenting his bar," explains veteran Demons team member Trent Van Dam with a laugh. "He's a really community-type person."

Sheridan first came to

well as its proximity to the mountains and the friendly residents.

"It's a nice town...people around here are very nice," says Sheridan, adding that he plans to stay in Didsbury and assist his son Marty, who owns Tara Oilfield Services Ltd., which produces oilfield equipment.

Although Sheridan looks forward to being able to relax, he says he will miss serving his customers, both at the bar and the hotel.

"I'll miss them," he says. "The people in this area have been really fantastic and really supportive."



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**PAPA CAN YOU HEAR ME?** - Didsbury's Toni-Marie Newsham performs Papa Can You Hear Me from Yentl (Legrand/Bergman) during the Musical Theatre Solo Ballad - 16 and Under category of the Olds and District Kwanis Music Festival, March 18.

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# EMS transfer should be smooth: health minister

*All rural hospitals also being examined*

BY DAN SINGLETON  
For the Review

Next week's official handover of EMS services to provincial government authority is not expected have any negative impact on overall patient service, says Health Minister Ron Liepert.

"I am fully confident that no one in this province will see an difference in our delivery of emergency service," Liepert said during the keynote address at Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency annual general meeting at the Olds Legion March 19.

Under the changeover, which occurs on April 1, ambulances can now be dispatched outside former regional boundaries.

"The only thing we are going to start to see is the ability to deliver services better and more efficiently for the patient. It will let paramedics work to the full scope of their practice and not be transportation providers and babysitters in emergency rooms.

"After April 1 it will be part of the health system and paramedics will have some options of where they take patients. They won't always have to take them to the emergency rooms."

Liepert said he believes an ongoing Canadian Union of Public Employees radio campaign questioning the EMS changeover is more about a power struggle

between CUPE and other unions than a dispute with the province.

"They knew if they ran radio ads that told the real story, that this is a union fight, that nobody would have any sympathy for it, so they are doing what typical unions do, they try to create some fear."

The province will be starting a radio ad campaign of its own regarding the EMS changeover, he said.

As well as comments about the EMS changeover, Liepert also spoke on rural hospitals, the new seniors drug plan, the upcoming budget and other topics.

In an exclusive interview following the meeting, Liepert said while there are no plans to shutdown any rural hospitals in west central Alberta, all rural hospitals are being examined.

"We need to take a look at facilities, communities, regions and make sure that what the residents of those areas need is being provided. It may not be provided in exactly the same way it is being provided today, but that's the work we have to do and that's going to be an evolving thing over the next few years.

"We've got to make sure we know what the capabilities are and then ensure that that facility meets the needs of that community. We would clearly not be doing anything without community involvement."

During his speech, Liepert also touched on plans to examine rural hospitals.

"We will take a look at every facility to ensure that it is delivering what it could deliver, and if it can't deliver that then what is it we can do to fix it.

"One of the things we have to ensure is that if you put an H (hospital) on the side of a building you had better be able to deliver H services."

Mountain View County Reeve Al Kemmere asked Liepert where residents will be able to voice health care concerns now that the RHAs are disbanded.

Liepert replied that new community health councils, which are still in the process of being formed, will be one area where concerns can be directed.

The province will table its 2009-2010 budget on April 7.

"We are going to bring forward a budget that is going to be positive. Spending is going to be certainly thinner than it has in the past. There won't be cuts; we will be sending more money that we did last year. That's not a cut, but there is a going to be a re-allocation.

"We are going to do everything we can to preserve health care, education, seniors programs, and those programs for those who need them most. As we go through this change in the economy I don't think it's necessarily a bad thing."

The province has \$40 billion in reserves, including in the Heritage Trust Fund, he said.

Liepert also touched on plans to re-examine a proposed new seniors drug plan.

"I will say to you that we've heard loud and clear that we need to take another look at our seniors drug plan and we are doing that. We are going to be bringing out some modifications. So I'd ask many of you who have concerns in that area to bear with us. We are going to make this work."

Regarding the overall health-care system and where he sees it going over the next months, Liepert said changes are needed to make the system viable over the long-term.

"The bottom line with health care in this province and this country is we can't continue to do things like we've been doing things up until now or else we won't have a health system," he said.

"If we don't fix health care, fix the structure of health care and how we deliver health care and how we pay for health care, we are just going to continue to throw money at it and we are not going to have a system that is going to be there for us. What do we do if our publicly-funded health system goes broke?"

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**IN THE ZONE** • Council recently examined a proposal to replace playground zone and school zone signs, like this one near Ross Ford Elementary School, with 'child safety zone' signs.

## Council considers 'child safety zones'

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury town council considered a proposal to change all school zone and playground zone signs to "child safety zones" at its Mar. 10 meeting.

The proposed new zone would replace all playground and school zones in town and have a speed limit of 30 km/h, effective daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"The problem with school zones is that schools are out at different times," noted Coun. Ernie Ryckman. "It gets quite confusing."

Coun. Bob Davidson agreed that it would be a good idea to create "zones where children are present, so that no matter what you have to slow."

Having to slow down when no children are likely to be anywhere nearby is "ridiculous," he added.

However, there are several difficulties with instituting such a zone, indicated Community Peace Officer Derek Sutherland in a written response to the proposal.

"We have to stick with the recognized province-wide terminology of school zone and playground zone," wrote Sutherland.

In addition, a "child safety zone" bylaw would not be enforceable because very few outside of Didsbury would know what it was, he added.

Implementing the suggested zone would also be expensive, indicated town administration.

Ninety new signs would be needed, a total cost of

about \$4,500. Further expenses would include installing the signs and explaining their meaning to the public.

The concept was submitted to council by local realtor Dan Peters.

"If you asked me right now what time school zones were in effect, I wouldn't have a clue," Peters said, noting that many residents of Didsbury don't have school-aged children and thus don't always know when school is not in session.

Furthermore, some school zones are only effective at certain times throughout the day, meaning that the current signs often have several sets of times listed.

"Have you ever tried to read a school zone sign?" asked Peters. "You have to come to a dead stop to read all of the sign."

Creating "child safety zones" would make driving through areas where children are present "less confusing and safer," Peters said.

Council has tabled the proposal until such time as changes are made to provincial legislation that could make the new zones more viable, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

According to Sutherland, alternatives to installing new signs could include making the school zones effective straight through from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or making school zones into playground zones, for which the 30 km/h speed limit is in force from dawn to dusk every day of the week.

## Town of Didsbury to turn off lights for Earth Hour

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

Night time in the Town of Didsbury will be a little darker for one hour this Saturday.

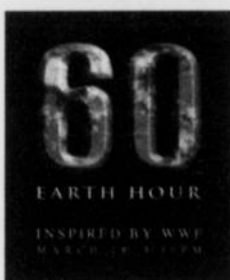
The town will be shutting off all non-essential lights in all its buildings between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. on March 28, joining municipalities across Canada in celebrating Earth Hour.

This year marks the sixtieth anniversary of the annual event, which was created by World Wildlife

Fund (WWF) Canada and aims to draw awareness to climate change by promoting energy efficiency and conservation.

In 2008, 150 communities and almost 10 million individuals Canada-wide participated in the Earth Hour initiative, which began two years ago in Sydney, Australia and is now observed in over 35 countries worldwide.

Hydro companies around the country have been preparing for the drop in power usage and will measure the event's



impact on the electrical grid.

Town council made the decision to take part at its Mar. 10 meeting.

*"This is a little step towards sustainability and environmental awareness."*

BRIAN WITTAL  
Didsbury mayor

"This is a little step towards sustainability

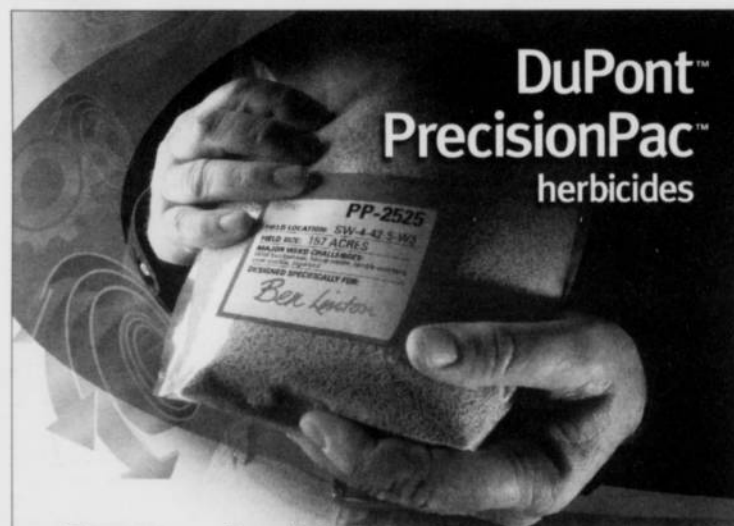
and environmental awareness," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"That's fantastic; that's what we like to hear," said Brian Isaac, a member of local environmental group A Rocha, of the town's involvement in Earth Hour.

"[Earth Hour] is just taking off all over the world," added Isaac, noting that local residents and groups are encouraged to take part.

"It's just amazing what has happened," he said of the event's rapid spread throughout the world. "I think it's a phenomenon that's taken hold of people and they're getting on board with it."

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# Opinion

## Commentary War on drugs should include treatment

DAN SINGLETON



The Harper government has introduced legislation that, if passed, will impose mandatory minimum prison sentences for serious drug crimes committed in west central Alberta and everywhere else in Canada.

By putting more drug offenders in jail and keeping them there longer, the government hopes to make communities safer while deterring young people from getting involved with illegal drugs in the first place.

"These measures are a proportionate and measured response designed to disrupt criminal enterprise; drug producers and dealers who threaten the safety of our communities must face tougher penalties," said federal justice minister Rob Nicholson.

"Mandatory prison sentences are appropriate for those who commit serious drug offences threatening our society."

While no one can argue with efforts to help combat the widespread and growing problem of drug-profit fueled organized crime, any long term improvements must include more than just tougher penalties.

They must also include efforts to treat the drug addictions that drive much of the crime in the first place.

The proposed amendments to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) call for special penalties to be imposed when offences are carried out for organized crime purposes or if they target youth.

Other amendments to the CDSA include the following:

- A one-year mandatory prison sentence for dealing drugs such as marijuana, when carried out for organized crime purposes or when a weapon or violence is involved.
- A two-year mandatory prison sentence for dealing drugs such as cocaine, heroin or methamphetamines to youth, or for dealing those drugs near a school or in an area normally frequented by youth.
- A two-year mandatory prison sentence for the offence of running a large marijuana grow operation involving at least 500 plants.
- Increased maximum penalties for cannabis production from 7 years to 14 years imprisonment.
- Tougher penalties for trafficking GHB and flunitrazepam, most commonly known as date-rape drugs.

If this new legislation helps stem the rampant drug violence now becoming commonplace in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and in smaller rural communities then it certainly is welcome news.

Who can argue that anyone who commits "serious drug offences threatening our society," as Minister Nicholson puts it, should be severely punished?

However, judging from many recent cases in Red Deer and Didsbury provincial courts where drugs have been both the root cause and the immediate driver of offences, it's clear that any workable solutions will have to take into account both punishment and treatment.

Hopefully, MPs – including area Conservative MPs Blake Richards and Earl Dreeshen – realize that once these new tougher drug amendments are passed, there will still be work to be done.



## Letters to the editor

### Tax increase unjustified

(Re: Didsbury Review Mar 17, 2009 – Town council approves four per cent tax hike)

Whoa! Mayor and town council, give your heads a shake and get with reality! What about looking after the day-to-day management of our town instead of building reserves? Reserves for what; our much-needed fire hall and seniors' facility; yes, we can get our heads around that! Reserves for an upgrade to the lagoon; yes, we can somewhat grasp that thought; but what about focusing on each and every individual and the impact they make. Reserves for a state-of-the-art municipal building and

library; just a minute! Our elected officials are looking for cozier quarters when they cannot attract business to this town to grow it both commercially and keep employees with families here. Take a page from similar communities on how they foster relationships to bring and keep commercial ventures and residents. Don't compare Didsbury to Calgary or even Olds; they are not similar. As for the library, nominal user fees could be implemented. If the users find value in the service they will continue to support it. If user numbers decline, was there really value there? User responsibility — ongoing

talk about residential responsibility in getting water meters installed; but the town does not show leadership in having the pool, arena and town office metered; how can realistic yearly comparisons of consumption take place and how can statements be made about our responsible use of our resources? To the mayor and town council: let's hear your sound reasoning behind the 2009 tax hike.

In support of fair and equitable taxes for business and residences in Didsbury,

Jean Elliott and Gary Snow  
Didsbury

### Cold because of "global warming"

When I write to newspapers about the proof that the world has cooled more in the last six years than it has warmed in the last 40 years, I get the most humorous responses. For instance: "What Don, in his ignorance doesn't understand – is that global cooling is actually a result of global warming!"

Cool is hot? I want these believers to put their theory to the test by implementing it. If "cold is hot" then:

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turns green – wait until the car behind you honks ... get out and tell him that the light is "green when it is red!"

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C) Try running for politics and tell the voters that when you "take" money in taxes, you are actually giving back! This has been tried

before.

D) How about the ultimate test of your theory that "cold is hot." Tell your wife, "What you in your ignorance don't understand is that being unfaithful is all a part of loving you!"

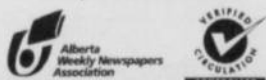
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Don Warkentin  
Mission, B.C.

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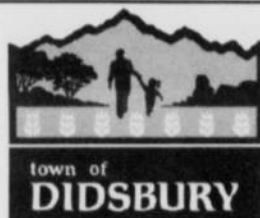
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*Kim Boyd, Development Officer*

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•**SPORTS FOR SHORTS** - This program explores sports like soccer, basketball and other fun indoor activities for children aged 3 - 5. Mar 23 - Apr 27, cost is \$35/child.

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•**RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE** - The Town of Didsbury is offering a Red Cross Standard First Aid CPR Level "C" course on April 4 & 5. Cost is \$130+GST/person.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

## GARBAGE RATES

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Mondays  
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Location: Didsbury Memorial Complex  
Ages 5-14**

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The Town of Didsbury is looking for game tables (pool, ping pong, etc) and couches in good shape for a youth centre. If you have any items that might be of use please contact Byron Sayer at 403-335-7364.



**TRAINING DAY** • Members of the Didsbury Fire Department practised how to rescue someone trapped in a smoke-filled room during weekly Wednesday training session on Mar. 18. "This helps to keep things fresh in our mind," said volunteer firefighter Roger Sloodweg. The essential procedure is as follows:

1 Get the necessary gear out of the truck.

2 After putting on an oxygen tank and mask, make sure that your infrared camera is working properly. Its thermal imaging system will allow you to locate victims and fire hotspots even when dense smoke limits visibility.

3 Set up a ladder.

4 Test your chainsaw to make sure it is working properly. 5 Climb the ladder with a rope.

6 Lower the rope from the roof.

7 Tie the rope to the chainsaw.

8 Hoist the chainsaw up to the roof and cut a hole, allowing the building to ventilate as heat and smoke go out and cool air comes in. This both increases the victim's chance of survival and improves visibility for firefighters.

9 Have other firefighters lower you into the room using a rope and pull you back out carrying the victim. Strap the victim into a stretcher, tie ropes to the stretcher and lower him or her to the ground, using the ladder as a slide.

10 Rescue complete!

## ANATOMY OF A RESCUE

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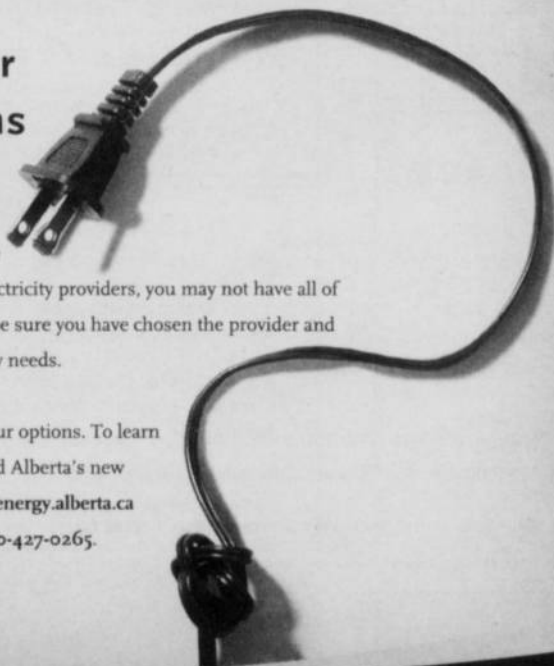
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*"Swimming Keeps Kids Clean!"*

# New committee aims to beautify cemetery

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
*Didsbury Review*

The Didsbury Cemetery is in grave need of some improvements that require your assistance.

That's the message from a recently formed committee dedicated to making improvements to the cemetery site.

Creation of the cemetery committee was spurred by Gerry Marginet, who currently provides part-time help to the Town of Didsbury Public Works department.

"I guess I have a soft spot for cemeteries," explains Marginet, who also spearheaded the first memorial service at the cemetery in 2006, with this year's memorial service is being planned for June 7 at 2 p.m.

Primarily drawn from

the various churches around town, the other members of the multi-denominational committee are Gayle Veno, Pat Luft, Bruce Freeman, Willard Stauffer, Robert Mohns, Richard Kope and James Reichenbacher.

Claude Baril chairs the committee, which has the goal of developing a strategy that will:

- Raise awareness of the challenges faced in improving the cemetery
- Allow for improvement of the conditions of existing cemetery plots.
- Include a program to beautify the cemetery through initiatives like tree replacement.

"We want to bring awareness to what we hope to accomplish and to let people know that



Tim Denoudsten/Didsbury Review

**BEAUTIFICATION** • A recently formed cemetery committee is looking to make a variety of improvements to Didsbury's cemetery, located at 1101 18 St., including tree replacement and the installation of additional picnic benches.

they can be partners in that," says Baril.

Among the proposed improvements is an additional columbarium for the aboveground storage

of cremation urns and the pouring of cement rows to anchor headstones in place. The total cost for the headstone project is estimated at \$2,000 per

**"The cemetery is a place...that can represent death, but it also should reflect life."**

CLAUDE BARIL  
*Cemetery committee chair*

row for each of the approximately 140 rows in the cemetery, for a total cost of \$280,000.

To raise the awareness and support necessary to complete such projects, committee members will also be handing out information at the Didsbury Trade Show on April 4 and 5.

"We need to present the fundraising element as well as share with people some specific things that we'd like to accomplish," says Baril, noting that installing benches, planters and additional picnic tables are all being considered to make the cemetery more inviting.

"The cemetery is a place...that can represent death but it also should reflect life," he says. "Gerry's vision is for [visiting the cemetery] to be a good experience."

"I think we share that vision with him."

The committee invites anyone interested in the cemetery or making a tax-deductible donation to contact a member or attend the next meeting on Apr. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Town office council chambers.

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# Bullying can have tragic results

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

"Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem."

Such was the warning from Bully-180 program director Cindy Wesley-Gale to Grade 5 to 8 students assembled in the gym at Didsbury's Westglen School during a presentation on Tuesday, March 17.

The Bully-180 program is an initiative aimed at drawing attention to the severe consequences of bullying with the goal of transforming kids from bullies into anti-bullying activists.

Wesley-Gale began campaigning against bullying after her daughter Dawn-Marie committed suicide in Mission, B.C. at the age of 14 after intense harass-

ment by bullies. Police records show that she had received a death threat on her cell phone only an hour before deciding to take her life.

**"I'm seeing changes. It's pretty amazing some of the letters that are coming."**

**CINDY WESLEY-GALE**  
Bully-180 Program  
Director

Following the death of her daughter, Wesley-Gale dedicated herself to educating people about the dangers of bullying.

"My main concern was

that I didn't want another suicide," explained Wesley-Gale.

Soon after beginning to tell her story publicly, she began seeing transformations and receiving responses from bullies, the bullied and parents.

"I'm seeing changes," she said. "It's pretty amazing some of the letters that are coming."

Suicide can often be a taboo subject in today's world.

"There's a stigmatization within society [about suicide]," notes Wesley-Gale, adding that suicide is one the leading killers of youth aged 12 to 17.

"Am I really doing society justice by not talking about it?" asked Wesley-Gale. "Educating [youth] empowers and encourages [them] to make positive choices."



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**STRAIGHT TALK** - Cindy Wesley-Gale tells it like it is and provides choices to prevent bullying during her Bully 180 Program presentation at Westglen School in Didsbury.

The severity of bullying has escalated over the years from boys stuffing each other into lockers to death threats and intense psychological bullying.

However, one thing has remained the same: bullies still feed off of having an audience, said Wesley-Gale.

"If you take away the bystander, it wouldn't happen," she said, encouraging people to get involved rather than merely watching.

"Change your position," she said. "Don't stand

around [bullying], stand between it."

Ultimately, a great deal of good has come out of her daughter's tragic death, Wesley-Gale noted.

"The loss of Dawn-Marie was the worst nightmare of any mother come true, yet out of it all there has to be something good," she said. "Working with [Your Life Counts] and reaching as many youth and families as I can with the Bully-180 program is that something good."

The silence following

Wesley-Gale's presentation was deafening as students absorbed what they had just heard.

Wesley-Gale concluded her presentation to the school with a stirring video commemorating her daughter's life.

"We all need to take a place and have a part in this," Westglen principal Jeff Thompson told students.

To learn more about the Bully-180 Program, visit the Your Life Counts website at [www.yourlifecounts.org](http://www.yourlifecounts.org).

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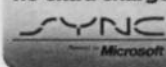
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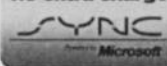
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# Sports

## Curling News

### Red Eye Bonspiel wraps up

The Annual Red Eye Bonspiel was a great success!! At the end of all the draws, the winners were:

A Event - James Dundas team from Calgary

B Event - Vaughn Luft team from Didsbury

C Event - Adam Dingman team from Didsbury

D Event - Split decision between Ric Phillips Jr. team and Curtis Mousseau team all of Didsbury

Great costumes all!!

The Southern Alberta Elks Association Bonspiel last weekend brought many teams to Didsbury.

The Olds Elks took home the shield. Carstairs Elks and Didsbury Elks tied for second.

- Submitted



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**FOCUS** - Mamie Moroz of Didsbury takes a shot during mixed bonspiel play at the Didsbury Curling Club on Saturday, March 21.

## Coach reflects on first-ever female Atom provincials

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
*Didsbury Review*

It's been just one week since the first-ever Atom Female Provincials championship was held in Olds, but one local assistant coach already sees a bright future ahead.

"I think there'll be provincials now for as long as there's girls playing at this level," said Didsbury's Tom Hadway, an assistant coach with the Olds Atom Thunder.

That Hockey Alberta would endorse the ten-team girls' championship at this level is a reflection of the strides made in female hockey in recent years.

"It just shows how much girls' hockey has grown and definitely the calibre for these Atoms is very good," said Hadway, whose daughter, Josie, plays defence for the Thunder and recorded one assist and six penalty minutes through four

round-robin games and the semifinal.

"Was she ever [excited]," Hadway chuckled. "It was pretty exciting. We had lots of parents excited in the stands, that's for sure."

The Thunder squad was knocked out of the tournament in a hard-fought 3-2 double overtime loss to the Calgary Southland Shooting Stars in the semifinal.

The Sherwood Park Sabres were then crowned the 2009 Atom Female provincial champions after a lopsided 9-1 victory over the Calgary Southland Shooting Stars in the final.

Despite his team's defeat, the tournament was a success for both the sport and the players, noted Hadway.

"It...showcased some excellent girls' hockey [and] it was a good experience for the girls," he said.

*With files from the Olds Albertan*

**"I think there'll be provincials now for as long as there's girls playing at this level."**

**TOM HADWAY**  
*Assistant coach, Olds Atom Thunder*

### Didsbury Mixed Bonspiel Winners

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Rick Phillips, Jr.  
Wendy Leask  
Shaun Waite  
Amy Waite

"B" Event  
Jim Wilson  
Bev Wilson  
Dave Melnichuk  
Barb Melnichuk

"C" Event  
Chrystal Wilshusen  
Greg Reese  
Gary Anning

Jody Dalziel

"D" Event  
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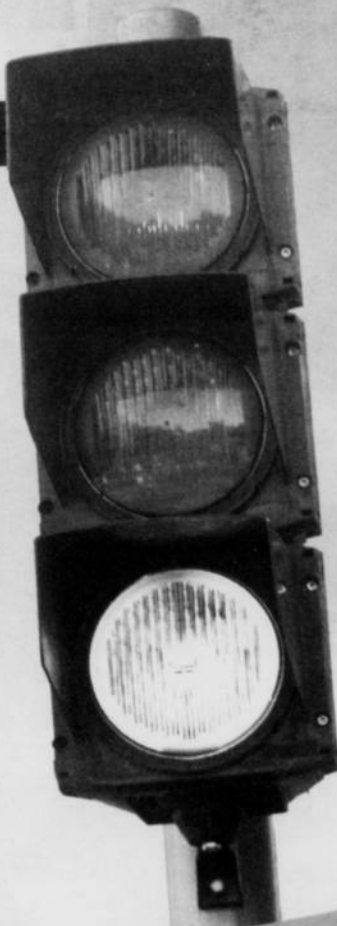
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# Community News

## Didsbury Lifeline Society update

At the annual meeting on March 9, the following officers were elected - all are volunteers.

President - Shirley Thompson  
Vice-president - Bill Parker  
Secretary - Alex Graves  
Treasurer - Joyce Gee  
Directors - Kathy Parker, Dee Trewin, Larry Bunnah, Irene Collinge, and Frank Hawthorne  
Installers - Don Neal, Grant Heming, and Willis Amstutz.

The Didsbury Royal Purple served a lovely luncheon to all the Town of Didsbury staff who give the Lifeline Society tremendous support.

Our insurance for 2009 is paid and it covers liability, crime, fire, comm. gen. liability coverage and auto liability. Medical vital tubes are still being looked at for our Lifeline clients. More info will follow.

The next meeting is Monday, June 8 at the town office council chambers. You are welcome to attend.

-Submitted

## Didsbury 5-0 Club News

Anyone 50 years or better is more than welcome to join in 5-0 Club activities. A potluck dinner is held the second Wednesday of each month, followed by cards, music or just visiting if you so wish. A small membership is charged each year. Come and experience the activities and meet new people.

Sitting on the executive board of the club are the following people:

President - Don McMillan  
Vice President - Eric McTaggart  
Secretary - Fay Smith  
Treasurer - Betty Musgrove  
Directors - Sandi Jahn, Bill Jepps, Pat Rowden, Evelyn Milne, Bea Niedersteiner

- Submitted

## Looking at life at DHS

January was a month of warm wool sweaters, mittens, toques and (everyone's favourite!) final exams. These inevitable and unavoidable exams passed and we were allowed our semester break, which was nothing short of a momentous occasion.

In January, junior varsity basketball teams had heaps of playing time with two tournaments for the boys and three for the girls as well as a few games. The seniors played twice, doing very well.

In the wake of January and exams, February appeared and students began their second semester with a clean slate: new courses, new teachers and a blank report card (just the way we like 'em!). However, with a teacher's convention and Family Day weekend, the month of February was short in coming and in going.

The month of February concluded junior varsity girls



basketball season, which can only be described as an educational experience. Senior girls hosted the Dragon's Invitational Tournament at DHS in which they were largely successful placing third overall in the heated, action-packed tournament.

Now, as we make our way through March we have many things to look forward to, including the 30 Hr. Famine, being organized by two of our ambitious students in an attempt to raise money for the hungry children in needier parts of the world. In addition, badminton club for all you birdie-heads will be starting up, and taking place every Wednesday. The spring dance is on March 13 and March 23 is also the first-ever Dragon's Dodge Ball Derby. March is looking promising!

Submitted by Katarina Graves, a Grade 9 student at Didsbury High School.



**LION'S PRIDE** - Charlie Snyder shows off a pin (inset) commemorating his 55 years (and counting!) as a member of the Didsbury Lions Club. "I like helping people out," says Snyder. "It's been a very good club."

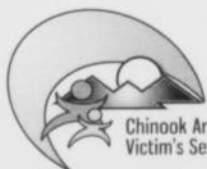
## Chinook Arch Victim's Services requires members to sit on our Board of Directors for the coming 2009-2010 year.

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Chinook Arch Victim's Services is looking for those who have a desire to give back to the community in a leadership capacity, with intentions to make our region a safe and supportive place to call home.

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## Victims come in all sizes.

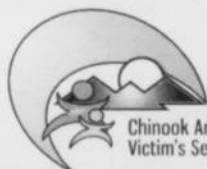
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## In and Around Didsbury



Marge St. Clair

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce, with their new office manager, Deana Campbell, will now have the office open daily (except holidays) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please remember to renew your membership.

There are many dates coming up for you to circle on your calendar:

### Fri, Mar. 27

Cribbage at the 5-0 Club at 7 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 28

At Rosebud Hall, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Art Show, door prizes and refreshments.

### Sat. Mar. 28

Rosebud Hall will welcome one and all today when local artist Joyce Mullen and students from the Spectrum Art Studio will have a display of their works from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Joyce is donating a piece of porcelain art for the door prize. Admission is by donation and you will be able to enjoy pie and coffee served by the Rosebud ladies. All proceeds will be for the hall upkeep.

The Mountainview Colts will appreciate your support at the Awards Banquet in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex. Cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner at 6. Please call Ashely at 403-335-4758 for tickets and more info.

From 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please support Earth Hour Across Canada by turning your lights off.

### Monday, March 30

The Didsbury Curling Club annual general meeting will start with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7. The executive for 2009-10 will be elected and the survey that was handed out previously will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

### Thurs. Apr. 2

Eldon Foote Hall (train station) is open to all seniors of the town and district at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the programs, the visiting and the refreshments served.

### Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

All are welcome to the Redeemer Lutheran Church for the "Passion Drama" Sat. at 7:30 p.m. and Sun. at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free will offering and snacks available.

### Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

The Town of Didsbury is offering a Red Cross Standard First Aid CPR Level "C" Course from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 403-335-8719 to register.

### Sat. Apr. 4 & Sun. Apr. 5

This is the time of the Annual Art, Travel & Trade Show at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Sat. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Over 100 exhibits, a "Walk in the Park Fashion Show", Fiddlers Jamboree, Pancake Breakfast, Sat. Cabaret with the Polyesters, Art Show & Sale, something for everyone.

### Apr. 6-9

Spring break at the schools! To register for a Spring Break Fun Camp, phone Didsbury Neighbourhood Place 403-335-8719. This is being held at the curling rink from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for children aged 5 yrs. to 12 yrs. There will be crafts, cooking, swimming, games and a field trip to the Calgary Zoo on Apr. 9.

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copy deadline will be noon Wed., Apr 8.  
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The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the  
Didsbury Review and the Olds Albertan will  
be Wed., Apr 8 at 5 p.m.,  
copy deadline Thursday, Apr 9 at noon.

# Thanks!

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**Our benefit for the Didsbury Library was a huge success!**

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## Commentary Province addressing health-care concerns

RICHARD MARZ

For the healthy, health is something that's easy to take for granted. But for the thousands upon thousands of Albertans who rely on our health care system each year, health is a vital issue. All Albertans need access to quality health care.

From time to time, as your MLA and representative, I am asked questions about health-care in Alberta. Recently, I had the opportunity to talk with our frontline health workers at the Didsbury Auxiliary Foundation's Annual General Meeting. But I'd like to take a few moments to discuss some health issues more generally here.

Many of you are aware that there has been significant restructuring to our health-care system in the past year. The regional health boards amalgamated into one superboard under Alberta Health Services, reducing both costs and bureaucracy. In addition, health-care premiums were eliminated in January, saving taxpayers money.

The provincial government also began moving forward with Vision 2020, a long-term strategic plan to make health-care sustainable. Vision 2020 has some important goals for smaller municipalities and rural areas, including providing the right service, in the right place, at the right time, and enhancing access to high quality services in rural

areas.

Alberta Health and Wellness is working closely with the Alberta Health Services staff who represent rural areas to review services and determine a more integrated care model for rural communities in Alberta. Previously proposed and approved health capital projects throughout the province, including a 60-bed long-term care facility in Didsbury, have been put on hold and are being re-evaluated in the context of the newly created Alberta Health Services.

I have received several inquiries about drug coverage for seniors. The Alberta Pharmaceutical Strategy is designed to meet Albertans' needs while making drug coverage programs more accessible, efficient and sustainable.

The proposed deductibles for seniors are based on income and the ability to pay. A special financial consideration process will be in place in case a senior has difficulty with deductible payments.

Under the Canada Health Act, only prescription drugs administered in a hospital must be provided without charge. But the provincial government recognizes the role drugs play in the health-care system. The strategy's goal, therefore, is to provide assistance to lower income seniors and Albertans through sponsored drug plans.

The rapidly rising cost

of prescription drugs and drug programs is a matter of serious concern throughout Canada. In Alberta today, \$12 billion of our health-care budget is spent on drugs. The health budget is more than \$13.2 billion and consumes more than 34 per cent of total government revenue.

Meanwhile, there are currently around 376,500 seniors living in Alberta and the seniors population is expected to increase 40 per cent over the next decade, to over 500,000.

Expenditures in health-care are growing faster than those of any other ministry or branch of government. With declining resource revenues and escalating health-care budgets, clearly changes to the status quo are a must.

By asking Alberta's seniors to contribute toward their own drug costs, based on their income, the government is enabling the continued sustainability of publicly funded programs for the Albertans of today and tomorrow.

I hope I have addressed some of your questions regarding health-care. I am honoured to represent you in the Alberta Legislature. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact me through my constituency office at (403) 556-3132.

*Richard Marz is the MLA for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills.*

## Your Input Is Important Call for written submissions on Bill 52

### COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



The Legislative Assembly's all-party Standing Committee on Health is inviting public input on the following Bill:

### Bill 52: Health Information Amendment Act, 2009

Bill 52 would make several amendments to the Health Information Act, including:

- the creation of a legislative framework for Alberta Netcare (the provincial electronic health record system) that includes the ability to specify what health information may be available
- the creation of health information repositories
- the inclusion of privately funded health services under the Health Information Act
- the facilitation of the exchange of health information over Alberta Netcare
- the co-ordination of activities and investigations of complaints among provincial Information and Privacy Commissioners

Copies of the Bill and related information are available online at

[www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/health](http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/health)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS APRIL 24, 2009**

The Committee may hold public hearings at a later date. In your written submission indicate if you are interested in making an oral presentation upon request by the Committee. Submissions will be made public. Please specify if you wish to have identifying information removed from your submission.

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Mr. Fred Horne, MLA for Edmonton-Rutherford  
Chair of the Standing Committee on Health

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



## March 12

9:30 a.m. A crossing guard in Didsbury contacted police reporting that a pickup truck had stopped in the middle of a lane to let out children, blocking traffic flow as a result. Police contacted the driver, who was charged with obstructing traffic.

2:30 p.m. Police received a report of a truck driving erratically and swaying in its lane on the QEII Highway. When police stopped the truck, the driver admitted that he was having trouble maintaining control due to his heavy load. The truck was found to be loaded to its maximum allowable weight, so another truck was brought in and the cargo was divided between the two vehicles. Police issued a warning to the driver.

2:30 p.m. A Didsbury resident reported seeing a suspicious vehicle with dark-tinted windows driving around. Police patrols were unable to locate the vehicle.

7:25 p.m. A Cremona gas station reported that someone had disconnected two gas pump hoses the previous weekend. No damage was identified.

8:20 p.m. An area woman reported she had received numerous threatening text messages. The messages were found to have been sent by a friend as a joke.

## March 13

1 a.m. A vehicle was spotted driving erratically in

Didsbury. The driver was found to be impaired and issued a 24-hour roadside driving suspension.

2:50 a.m. An RCMP officer in line at a Didsbury gas station noticed that another individual in the line appeared to be intoxicated. As the man got into his vehicle, the officer confronted him. The man provided a false name and was arrested for obstruction of justice. He was then found to have outstanding warrants for his arrest in Calgary.

6:21 a.m. A Didsbury resident contacted police complaining that a large machine was breaking up the concrete sidewalk outside his house and causing a lot of noise.

Police investigated and found that the equipment was being operated by the Town of Didsbury, which is exempt from the noise bylaw.

However, police contacted the town and requested that loud construction activities not be undertaken so early in the morning.

4:45 p.m. A Didsbury resident reported that a stray black dog was chasing cats. The animal appeared not to be vicious but the resident expressed concern for the safety of the cats and her children. Police located the dog and contacted Red Deer Animal Services to take it away.

## March 14

3:30 a.m. A male was standing between the railway tracks in Didsbury was

## Police briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

reported to have jumped out of the way of an oncoming train as it was about to hit him. However, those onboard reported hearing a male screaming and stopped the train. It is unknown whether the train struck the male. Police investigated the scene but could not locate him.

4 a.m. Police responded to a report of an alarm at the Carstairs Co-op. Police found that the front entry door glass had been struck three times and that the lock had been removed from the main door.

Police later located a stolen vehicle that matched the vehicle identified on the store's surveillance video.

The incident remains under investigation.

4 p.m. Police received a report that a human hand had been found along Burnt Timber Road. However, further analysis determined the hand to be a bear paw, which has a similar structure.

11:30 p.m. Police responded to an alarm call at a Didsbury business. Police arrived to find the front door open but nothing appeared to have been disturbed inside. It was determined that the owner had forgotten to lock the door. The door was then locked by police.

## March 15

1:15 a.m. Police responded to a report of a break-in at a Cremona gas station. Some cigarettes were stolen. The incident remains under investigation.

12:10 p.m. Police received a report that a beer bottle had been thrown through the back window of a vehicle in Didsbury.

2 p.m. Didsbury courthouse staff contacted police reporting that a man had been seen driving away from the courthouse after being issued a court order prohibiting him from operating a motor vehicle. Police arrested and charged the man and his vehicle was seized.

## March 16

4:15 p.m. A woman came into the RCMP office reporting that her vehicle had been damaged in a hit-and-run at the Olds Wal-Mart. The complaint was forwarded to the Olds RCMP.

8:15 p.m. Police received a complaint from a Didsbury man reporting that an intoxicated male carrying a bat was outside his residence shouting and smashing various items. Police determined that the male was a former employee of the complainant.

## March 17

1 p.m. Police received a report from Water Valley that a man had been nearly hit by a house. The man had been giving directions to a trailer backing onto a property to deliver a mobile home when the trailer suddenly slid on a patch of ice. The man avoided serious injury by rolling out of the way but was nevertheless transported to Calgary's Foothills Hospital for examination.

5:15 p.m. A person walking along the railway tracks in Didsbury reported having found a headless dog on the track. Police determined that the dog had wandered onto the tracks and been decapitated by a train.

10 p.m. Police received a report of a deer had been seriously injured after being hit by a train near Didsbury. Police disposed of the animal.

## March 18

9:30 a.m. Police received a report of an abandoned cube van in Mountain View

County. The vehicle was found to have broken down and was returned to its owner.

11 p.m. A guest at a Didsbury hotel noticed a stray Rottweiler while preparing to leave and contacted police, noting that the animal did not appear vicious. Police were unable to locate the dog.



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constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carsairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds** Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 403-335-4487 or Rosemary 403-335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs** of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 403-335-4281.

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

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**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For

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**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

• **To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481.

• **To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall.** Contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

• **To Rent the Lone Pine Hall.** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190.

• **To Rent Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 403-335-8860.

• **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36thn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Karen

Smith 403-556-7331

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP**

For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

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**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** is closed for tours to allow us to do electrical work throughout the building. However, our office will remain open during the winter months for business and research on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1pm - 4pm.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure! Join anytime. Units are running in Olds (Mondays) & Didsbury (Wed/Thurs.) Contact Karen 403-556-6881. **Coming Events:** Spring Cookie Day - May 2/09, 10am To 3pm Didsbury Train Station.

**HUGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** April 25th at Didsbury complex. Book you tables (\$15) now and get ready for the crowds! Time 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719. 10-16

**MOUNTAINVIEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Annual General Meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., Olds United Church, 4810 - 50 Street. 10-12

**DIDSBURY CHARGERS REGISTRATION** open until April 15, 2009. Openings for Mini Tyke, Pee Wee and Midget players. Call 403-335-8386 to register. 12-15

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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada

#### St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664

Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.

Sunday School will start back in September.

#### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for worship,

10 a.m. each Sunday,

Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.

Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

#### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles

Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available during service.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Berghal Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Elwin Garland

For more information ph. - 335-4451

#### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs

Church: 335-3161 / Res. 335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

#### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan

Office: 335-4422

Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.

For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Haril - 335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

#### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury

SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.

Prophetic Worship and Bible Teaching for all ages

• Nursery Services •

Ph/Fax - 335-3551 • Email - cwcc@airnet.com

Pastoral Team Richard & Beth Kope

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#### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.

Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org

Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor

John Reimer, Associate Pastor

(Life Groups & Worship)

Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor

(Global Connections & Youth)

Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries

Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday Services

Sunday School for all ages 9:30am

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

...with Children's Programs for up to Grade 6

## March is Fraud Awareness Month

The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) reminds Canadians to monitor their personal finances diligently and to order a copy of their credit report. FCAC reminds consumers to check their bank and credit card statements carefully, on a regular basis. This way, they will be better able to notice discrepancies in their personal finances and to quickly report any irregularities to their bank or the authorities.

To report a fraud or to learn more about how to protect yourself from fraud, call PhoneBusters, the national anti-fraud call centre, at 1-888-495-8501. Fraud can also be reported online through Reporting Economic Crime Online (RECOL) at www.recol.ca. RECOL is an RCMP initiative that involves an integrated partnership between international, federal and provincial law enforcement agencies and the private sector. In addition, citizens are encouraged to contact their local police.

- Government of Canada

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Phone: (403)335-3301 Fax: (403)335-8143

E-mail: classifieds@didsbury.greatwest.ca

Deadlines: Friday - 12 noon, Holiday weekends - Thursday 12 noon.

All marketplace ads must be pre-paid.

Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.



## 110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

### A Poem for Kathy

A decade's a big piece of time in one's life,  
but not when you've lost a loved mother and wife.  
It seems only yesterday that you were here,  
the memory of you is still sweet and so clear.  
Our kids who were only young teens when you died,  
on just the first leg of life's turbulent ride;  
Have grown into adults that make me so proud,  
as they stand on their own, not just one of the crowd.  
And I watch them and see that your spirit lives on,  
'cause it's still there in them, and will never be gone.  
Each spring we remember, with each warmer day,  
for we'll love you forever, and miss you always.

Doug, Michael, Erin & Christina Robertson

### In loving memory of Marolyn Wilkins

who passed away  
March 25, 2008

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BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM/3 bathroom home for rent in Didsbury. Has fireplace and appliances, single vehicle garage & nicely landscaped. No smokers/ no drinkers \$1200.00/mth + utilities- \$1200.00 SD. Available April 1/09. Call 403-335-8855

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## 190. Announcements

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## 1005. Help Wanted

## 5003. Real Estate Misc.

### \$500 Down!!!

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## 1005. Help Wanted

FULL-TIME TRUCK DRIVER REQUIRED Must be non-smoker. Wage or contract negotiable. Please fax resume to 403-335-3453 Feeg's Propane Didsbury

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Have you ever thought about helping another adult learn to read, write or improve math skills, or increase their English speaking skills? Can you volunteer one to two hours per week? If you are interested in opening the doors for another person to make a difference in their lives, you have the qualifications for being a tutor. Training, support and resources provided.

We are currently seeking interested individuals in Olds and Didsbury.

Please call Katharine at 403-556-3045 for details.

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March 25, 2005  
You are forever in our hearts and thoughts,  
and we know  
You are in a better place watching over us  
every day.  
Joyce and Family

In Loving Memory of  
Bill Schumaker  
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Our time together was far too short  
You will always have a special place  
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Nicely maintained 1280 sq ft home on rented lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, corner gas fireplace, great shed/workshop, priced right



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Wonderful 2 bdrm suite, dbl. french doors to 2nd bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, open plan, east facing balcony overlooking courtyard, top floor, great building, few condo fees



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## 214 Valarosa Place

This brand new home is ready to move into! 1350 sq ft, upgraded laminate, 3 sided fireplace, jet tub, maple cabinetry, covered deck, huge lot, great price!



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## 1533 - 20 Avenue

**Residential/Commercial Zoning!**  
Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, new bathroom, windows, & paint, single garage, 1400 sq ft



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## 2 College Green Close

Great 2 bedroom villa style condo, spacious floor plan, main floor laundry, double garage, super location in the complex.



**\$249,900**

## 1313 - 20 Avenue

1/3+ acre lot in town, 1800 sq ft all on one level, in-floor heat, 4 season sun room with wood stove, attached single and 24' X 48' detached garage! shop (heated), paved driveway



**\$475,000**

## Great 1/4 West of Didsbury

152.9 acres, perimeter fenced, 2 dogpits, oil revenues, great building sites, mountain view.



**\$545,000**

## 1324 - 21 Avenue

Unserviced vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good without potential, quiet street, no GST!



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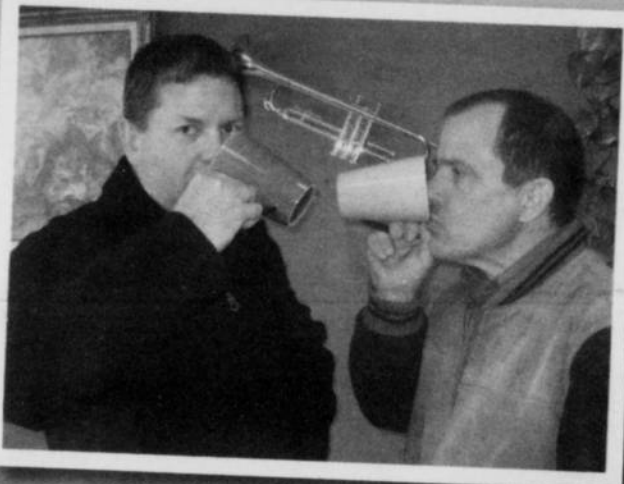
## 1317 - 20 Avenue

Here's your own park in town! 80' X 215' lot, 3 + 1 bedroom bungalow, many upgrades, laminate floors, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, oversized double garage, zoned residential commercial, great potential!



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2 storey half duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, wood burning fireplace, newer kitchen countertops, new shingles, newer rear deck, large yard, great location

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**\$364,900**

Close to completion, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mahogany hardwood, maple cabinetry, granite countertops, gas fireplace, walkout basement and much more!

## 2025 - 20 Avenue



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Former Evangelical Church! Over 5000 sq ft above grade, 4 bdrm living quarters, zoned commercial, great location, lots of character

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## 1308 - 23 Avenue 45+ Duplex!



**\$269,900**

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